GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TRIBAL AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2219
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SHARE OF CENTRE FOR CENTRALLY SPONSORED SCHEMES FOR TRIBALS
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Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has received proposals to raise central share in schemes for tribals;and

(b) if so,the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TRIBAL AFFAIRS (Dr.RAMESHWAR ORAON)

(a) & (b):This Ministry has revised only the Centrally Sponsored Schemes of Hostels for Scheduled Tribe Girls and Boys & Establishment of Ashram Schools in Tribal Sub-Plan Area (w.e.f.2008-09).Under both the revised Schemes,State Governments are eligible for 100% central share for construction of all Girls' hostels and Ashram Schools and also for the construction of Boys'hostels and Ashram Schools in naxal affected areas (as identified by Ministry of Home Affairs from time to time).The funding pattern for the other Boys' Hostels and Ashram Schools to State Governments is on 50:50 basis.In case of UTs,the Central Government bears the entire cost of construction.

The Scheme of Boys'and Girls'Hostels is applicable to Universities also.However,funding to Central Universities is 90% and to other Universities is 45% of the cost of construction.